

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
Case No. 5:24-CV-547-M

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KAREN BRINSON BELL, *in her
official capacity as Executive Director of
the North Carolina State Board of
Elections, et al.*,

Defendants,

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE,

Intervenor-Defendant.

**JOINT REQUEST FOR
APPOINTMENT OF A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE IN LIEU OF
A PRIVATE MEDIATOR**

Pursuant to this Court's February 14, 2025 text order requiring the parties to identify and submit a mediator, and this Court's Scheduling Order [D.E. 80], the parties jointly submit this request for the appointment of a magistrate judge to oversee the mediated settlement conference, in lieu of a private mediator. Having jointly conferred, all parties agree and consent to this arrangement.

Respectfully submitted this, the 7th day of March, 2025.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send electronic notification of such to all counsel of record in the above-captioned matter.

This, the 7th day of March, 2025.

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